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In re the patent application of

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LUMBER LIKE PRODUCT FROM CARPET

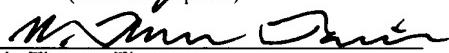
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Patent and Trademark Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL ELECTION
WITH TRAVERSE

This is to confirm that Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I. The claims of Group II are product-by-process claims which have always been included in the same patent as the process claims. They no sense otherwise, and they cannot stand on their own.